GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri V.Venkateswarlu, EO (PR&RD) and MPDO (FAC), Pedabayalu (M), Visakhapatnam District - Trapped on 19.01.2006 - Imposed penalty of dismissal from service - Penalty set aside by the Hon'ble APAT and orders of Hon'ble APAT upheld by the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh – Reinstatement into service - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.362 **Dated:14/06/2023**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.14, PR&RD (VIG.III) Dept., dated:11.02.2015.
2. Orders of the Hon'ble APAT dt:24.10.2018 in O.A. No. 5619/2015 filed by Sri V.Venkateswarlu, the then EO (PR&RD), MPDO (FAC), Pedabayalu (M), Visakhapatnam district.
3. Orders of Hon'ble High Court at Amaravathi dated:26.09.2022 in W.P.Nos.5399 of 2019 and 27872 of 2022.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued imposing the penalty of dismissal from service on Sri V.Venkateswarlu, E.O (PR&RD) and MPDO (FAC), Pedabayalu (M), Visakhapatnam District for demanding bribe an amount of Rs.1,000/- in an ACB trap case, from the complainant for doing official favour of drawing duty period salary of complainant and issue of Last Pay Certificate and Service Register.

2. Challenging the penalty imposed on him, Sri V.Venkateswarlu filed O.A.No.5619/2015 before the Hon'ble APAT and the Hon'ble Tribunal in its orders 2nd read above, has set aside the penalty and directed to reinstate Sri V.Venkateswarlu, into service, with full back wages. Aggrieved by the said orders of the Hon'ble Tribunal, Govt., have filed Writ Petition No.5399/2019 before the Hon'ble High Court and Sri V.Venkateswarlu filed Writ Petition No.27872 of 2022 for implementation of the orders of APAT in the O.A. No.5619 of 2015. The Hon'ble High Court, in its orders 3rd read above, while directing to implement the orders of the Hon'ble Tribunal, has dismissed the Writ Petition filed by the Govt.

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3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to cancel the penalty imposed in the G.O. 1st read above and reinstate Sri V.Venkateswarlu, former Extension Officer (PR&RD), Visakhapatnam District, into service, with full back wages.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby order to cancel the penalty imposed in the G.O. 1st read above and reinstate Sri V.Venkateswarlu, former Extension Officer (PR&RD), Visakhapatnam Dist., into service, with full back wages.

5. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.Venkateswarlu, former Extension Officer (PR&RD), Pedabayalu (Mandal), Visakhapatnam Dist., through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Copy to:
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
The District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam
The CEO, ZPP, Visakhapatnam.
The District Treasury Officer, Visakhapatnam.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission.
S.f./S.c.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER